

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4878

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

CINCLANT NORVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1718

LIMDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR BF US

SUBJ: FACILITIES TALKS

REF: STATE 221886

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN GENERAL ASSESSMENT MADE IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF REFTEL, BUT BELIEVES IT PREMATURE TO CONCLUDE THAT GCOB IS GOING TO SPIN OUT NEGOTIATIONS OVER LONG PERIOD. IN RECENT SPEECH TO PLP CONVENTION, MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY AGAIN SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY 31 DECEMBER. WHILE IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY FOR US TO UNILATERALLY PRESS THE PACE OF TALKS, WE SHOULD BE PROMPT IN OUR RESPONSE WHEN BALL IS IN OUR COURT AS IT IS AT PRESENT.

2. EMBASSY ALSO CONCURS IN ARGUMENTS MADE IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL CONCERNING BILATERAL SOFA TALKS. EMBASSY WOULD WISH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE, PROBABLY NLO, TO ANY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH UK HELD IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY HAS NO STRONG FEELING RE TIMING OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS, BUT SUGGESTS THAT POSTPONEMENT UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 25 MEETING WITH ADDERLEY MIGHT AVOID POSSIBLE WASTED EFFORTS.

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3. EMBASSY CONCURS IN PARAS 5, 7 AND 9 (SCENARIO). DRAFTS

MENTIONED PARA 6 ARRIVED AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 12. EMBASSY WILL  
ENDEAVOR TO MEET NOVEMBER 14 DEADLINE.  
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